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Applicant(s): Satoshi ITAYA

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
December 1, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
March 1, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 6-8, 13  
and 14 are canceled; claims 2-4 and 9-11 are amended, and  
claims 5 and 12 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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